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Proceedings of the Club.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1894.

The President in the chair and 16 persons present.

The minutes of the meeting of October 31st were read and approved.

Mr. Henry Ogden, Treasurer, reported that he had received the legacy of \$500 less \$25, collateral inheritance tax, bequeathed to the Club by the late Isaac Buchanan, and recommended that it be permanently invested. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee with the request that they report on methods of investment at the next meeting.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of Mrs. Maria L. Daly submitted the following, which were approved and ordered printed in the BULLETIN.

Resolved, That by the death of Mrs. Maria Lydig Daly the Torrey Club has lost one of its most valuable members and sympathetic workers. Though Mrs. Daly, since her connection with the Club, was not often able to attend the meetings, yet she took a keen interest in its proceedings, made herself acquainted with many of its members and associated herself prominently with one of its dearest objects, the founding of the Botanic Garden, which the Club has long been working to establish. When the original efforts for that object were languishing it was largely through the stimulus of Mrs. Daly's zeal and social influence, supported by the hearty coöperation of her husband, Ex-Chief Justice Daly, that the revival of a more extended interest in the enterprise was accomplished; and that, through the opportunities for consultation and friendly intercourse at her home, a direction was given to the movement by which the present organization and promise of success have been reached. She always took great interest in the meetings of all the Garden Committees, and she was herself Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, whose first meeting was held at her house.

She was born on that part of Bronx Park known as the Lydig Estate. She was deeply interested in the plans of the committee who selected that site for the Botanic Garden, and was largely influential in furthering their aims. Mrs. Daly was passionately fond of flowers. In her city home she had them always about her, while in her country place on Long Island she cultivated many of the old favorites, and mourned that fashions in flowers,

as well as in other beautiful things, should make it difficult to secure some of the old-fashioned kinds.

Her frequent association with eminent travelers, the guests of her husband, the eminent President of The Geographical Society, broadened her knowledge and her interest in beautiful plants from all parts of the world. Personally, Mrs. Daly was distinguished by great natural dignity and impressiveness of character ; by great charm of manner, broad-minded and intelligent culture, and by open-handed hospitality ; and many will miss her warm and loyal friendship.

In her death, the members of the Torrey Botanical Club have lost a loved friend and associate ; and the Ladies' Committee, a most valuable Chairman and leader.

Resolved, That we tender to her husband, the Hon. Charles P. Daly, this expression of our appreciation and sympathy and sorrow ; and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to him, and be embodied in the proceedings of the Club.

Signed : ANNA MURRAY VAIL,
 LENA POTTER COWDIN,
 ADDISON BROWN,
 Committee.

The following papers were presented :

"On two Species of *Oxalis*," by Mr. John K. Small (published in the November BULLETIN).

"Family Nomenclature," by Mr. John Hendley Barnhart (to be published in the January BULLETIN).

"Note on *Chara sejuncta*." "Japanese Characeae—I.," by Dr. T. F. Allen (published in this issue of the BULLETIN).

Dr. Rusby reported informally that the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy had granted the request of the Club to allow its herbarium to be deposited in their new building.

Dr. Rusby exhibited a specimen of *Asalea nudiflora*, collected in flower at Ulsterville, Ulster county, on November 2d. A general discussion of the phenomena of the second blooming of hardy trees and shrubs followed, during which it was brought out that they are mainly produced by the premature expansion of buds which under ordinary conditions would develop the following spring. *Hamamelis Virginiana* was cited as seemingly the latest blooming shrub of our Flora, while in reality it is the earliest.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1894.

Dr. Britton in the chair.

Mr. L. S. Livingston, 22 East 16th Street, New York City, was elected an active member.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of investing the Buchanan bequest in a savings bank. Upon motion it was unanimously resolved that the report be accepted and approved and that the Treasurer be empowered to make such investment in a savings bank of his selection.

The announced papers of the evening were then read:

1. By Dr. Emily L. Gregory, "Notes on Plant Physiology in German Laboratories."

2. By Dr. Albert Schneider, "Notes on some Lichens of Eastern North America." In connection with the latter paper Dr. Schneider offered some interesting suggestions, based upon his own observations, concerning "Accidental Symbiosis" and concerning the development of chlorophyll bodies.

Dr. Britton exhibited specimens of *Chenopodium album* L. and *C. viride* L., commenting on the general distribution of the former westward and of the latter in the east, and calling attention to the difference in the time of flowering of the two species when they grow together. He requested that observations be made and notes communicated bearing upon the specific distinctness of the two forms. Discussing this paper Dr. Rusby called attention to the close similarity between *C. album* and *C. Quinoa* when found growing wild together in the Andean region.

Reviews.

Contributions to Lichenology.*—Part I. of Reinke's contributions treats of the podetium of *Cladonia*. It is essentially a criticism of Krabbe's monograph of *Cladonia*. Krabbe maintains that the podetium is the fruit (Frucht) of *Cladonia*, whether it be sterile or fertile. Reinke takes objection to this view, maintaining that all podetia are functionally thalloid, hence assimilative and not reproductive. They are considered to be peculiarly modified portions of

* Abhandlungen über Flechten von J. Reinke in Kiel. Pringsheim Jahrbücher. Heft 3, 1894.